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OUR LEADING CITIZEN

Photoplay in seven reels ✓

Written and adapted by George Ade ✓

Directed by Alfred E. Green ✓

Author of the photoplay (Under Sec. 62) ✓

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Cast.

Daniel Bentley.....	Thomas Meighan
Katherine Fendle.....	Lois Wilson
Oglesby Fendle.....	Wm. P. Carleton
Col. Sam deMott.....	Theodore Roberts
Cale Higginson.....	Guy Oliver
J. Sylvester Dubley.....	Lawrence Wheat
Hon. Cyrus Blagdon.....	James Neill
The Editor.....	Lucien Littlefield
The Judge.....	Charles Ogle
Boots Monago.....	Thomas Kennedy
Mrs. Brazeay.....	Sylvia Ashton
Dudora Mawdle.....	Ethel Wales

Story.

One of those typical Ade characters, a lawyer who is a fine fisherman, learning that fishing is good at a certain stream, succeeds in having the judge dismiss a case and leaves in search of bass. War with Germany is declared about this time and the lawyer - Dan Bentley - decides to go, understanding that fishing along the Rhine is great. Katherine, sister of the town's roughest man, also says she is going across as a Red Cross nurse or something.

The two meet in France during the bombing of a hospital and Dan holds Katherine in his arms to shield her. After it is all over Dan returns a hero at least in her eyes. But he slips away from the demonstration in his honor and starts out looking for bait. Katherine shows him how he can do bigger things than fishing even in the small town and he starts to clean things up. He causes the council to provide playgrounds for kiddies, etc., and proves that the nickname, Lazy Dan, was a misnomer after all.

He is groomed for congress against another candidate and the men who are back of him plan to use him but Katherine is blindly made to influence him. Dan, wins on the ticket for the people. He hasn't ~~any~~ money to pay expenses, however, and Katherine's brother and another man step in, willing to provide the cash if he will protect the former's interests in Congress. Dan refuses and learns that Katherine was induced to influence him to run and then thinks she didn't care for him but was merely actuated by selfish motives.

The 'bosses' swing over to the opposition and Katherine arranges to pay Dan's

campaign expenses herself. She seeks Dan but he has disappeared. The opposition challenges him to a debate believing he will not return. But he does---in time to save things and gain the election.

He learns Katherine has paid his expenses but also that she did it independently of her brother and his companion. But as he is going to marry Katherine, he makes friends with her brother while retaining his own independence politically.

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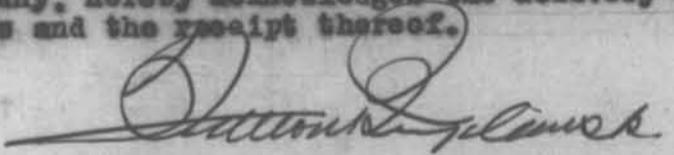
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